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By: Elissa De Luccy

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF THE PERIOD FOR REPLY
SET IN THE ADVISORY ACTION MAILED 4 MARCH 2004

Sir:

The Advisory Action mailed 4 March 2004 fails to comply with MPEP Section 706.07(f)(D) and with paragraph 9 of the Final Office Action dated 22 October 2003.

Both the above-referenced section of the MPEP and paragraph 9 of the Final Office Action properly state that in the event a first reply

is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of the Final Action and the Advisory Action is not mailed until after the end of the three month shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the Advisory Action is mailed.

To the contrary, the 4 March 2004 Advisory Action states that the period for reply expires 3 months from the mailing date of the Final Rejection.

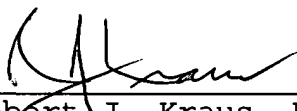
Due to the foregoing, and the fact that the reply to the Final Office Action was faxed to the Patent Office on 19 December 2003 (Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission receipt-attached) it is submitted that the 3 month shortened statutory period for reply actually expired as of the 4 March 2004 mailing date of the Advisory Action.

In view of the foregoing it is requested that a corrected Advisory Action stating the correct expiration date of the period for reply be provided to Applicant.

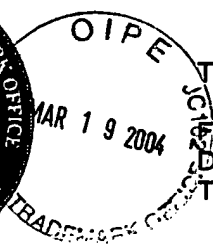
Note that an RCE with a one-month extension from the mailing date of the Advisory Action is attached to this Request for Correction.

Respectfully submitted,

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On: Dec 19 2003

By: Sharon DeLucy

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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